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(54) Bezeichnung: ERZEUGUNG VON CHEMILUMINESZENZ DURCH WASSERSTOFF

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for identifying an analyte in a sample while using a luminescent metal complex as a marker group, and to a device suited for carrying out this method.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft ein Verfahren zum Nachweis eines Analyten in einer Probe unter Verwendung eines lumineszierenden Metallkomplexes als Markierungsgruppe und eine dafür geeignete Vorrichtung.

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